

# FAP 2025 Winter Meeting

February 7-8, 2025

Wyndham Grand Orlando Resort Bonnet Creek



## Join us in Orlando for two days of education and networking at the Florida Association of Periodontists Winter Meeting



Members of your dental specialty are heading to sunny Orlando this winter for the FAP Winter Meeting. Earn CE while attending resident presentations and a detailed clinical lecture by Dr. Michael Norton. Explore the exhibit hall while networking with peers and industry friends. See page 2 for the complete agenda.

Our meeting takes place at the Wyndham Grand Orlando Resort Bonnet Creek, giving you great options for extending your time in Orlando for the weekend. The more the merrier! We encourage you to invite a colleague who may not be a member, so they can see what we are about.

### Group Rate at the Wyndham Grand Orlando Resort Bonnet Creek

14651 Chelonia Parkway, Orlando, FL 32821

Meeting rate: \$215.00/per night, \$12.00 resort fee, \$15.00 self-parking overnight

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## 20th Annual Senior Residents' Day

2:00 pm – 5:30 pm | 3.5 CEUs

Nova Southeastern University/University of Florida

You are invited to attend and support the NSU/UF Senior Residents as they present their case studies. An interesting and informative afternoon.



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## Meeting Highlights

8+ Hours of CE  
for FAP Members

Dr. Michael Norton

NSU/UF Senior Residents'  
Presentations

FAP Welcome Reception

FAP Business Meeting  
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Exhibitors

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Featured Lecture Sponsored by Dentsply Sirona | 5 CEUs

## Understanding the Impact of Biology, Biomechanics, and Biochemistry on Hard and Soft Tissues

The widespread acceptance of an initial adaptation of the marginal bone down to the first thread has recently been challenged by the hypothesis that so-called “platform-switching” accommodates an increased volume for the biologic width and thereby avoids bone loss.

Over time bone loss has been attributed to a variety of factors, including an initial adaptation to load, the influence of microleakage at the implant-to-abutment junction, and the establishment of a peri-implant biologic width, in particular as it relates to the microgap at the implant-to-abutment junction.

According to the theory of biologic width, the crestal bone will never exist closer than 1.5 – 2.0 mm from the microgap of a two-part implant. However, “platform-switching” has apparently demonstrated the potential for bone integration higher up the implant. In reality, the maintenance of marginal bone is a more complex process than the accommodation of the connective tissue compartment. Rather, it depends upon creating ideal conditions for bone to attach itself at the top of the implant:

- by means of the application of surface topography
- through a biomechanical rationale for distribution of functional load through the implant
- by eradication of unfavorable microbial leakage
- by the creation of space for the connective tissue compartment
- by enhancing the bone bonding properties of the implant surface

These biomechanical and biological considerations have been broadly understood and put to clinical practice with documented data over many years. This lecture will explain how this multivariate complex can help ensure true long-term maintenance of marginal bone.

At the completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Understand what is needed for marginal bone maintenance.
- Recognize which key features have an impact on hard and soft tissue.
- Comprehend what the ideal conditions are for bone to integrate at the top of the implant.

### ABOUT DR. MICHAEL NORTON

Dr. Michael R. Norton, BDS, FDS, RCS(Ed), graduated from the University of Wales in 1988. He runs a practice dedicated to implant & reconstructive dentistry in London. Dr. Norton is a specialist in Oral Surgery and Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh. He is Adjunct Clinical Professor at the University of Pennsylvania Dental School.

Dr. Norton is Past President and Life Fellow of the Academy of Osseointegration (AO) and is Past President and Honorary Life Member of the Association of Dental Implantology (ADI), UK. He is past editor of the AO's Academy News and is Associate Editor of the International Journal of Oral & Maxillofacial Implants (JOMI).

Dr. Norton maintains a worldwide reputation for his lectures and courses and is widely published in the literature.



DR. MICHAEL NORTON



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## Meeting Agenda:

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

2:00 pm – 5:30 pm  
20th Annual NSU/UF Presentations  
3.5 CEUs

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm  
FAP Welcome Reception

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

7:00 am – 8:30 am  
Registration  
Light Breakfast/Visit Exhibitors

8:00 am – 8:45 am  
Tentative Corporate Forums

9:00 am – 10:30 am  
Dr. Michael Norton

10:30 am – 11:00 am  
Break/Visit Exhibitors

11:00 am – 12:30 pm  
Dr. Norton continues

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm  
FAP Luncheon & Business Meeting

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm  
Dr. Norton continues

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm  
Break/Visit Exhibitors

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
Dr. Norton continues/concludes

*Continuing education vouchers will be distributed at the conclusion of each lecture.*

*FAP reserves the right to change the meeting schedule as deemed necessary.*